## **High Wind Watch**

URGENT - WEATHER MESSAGE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOUNT HOLLY NJ 303 PM EST FRI FEB 18 2011

NEW CASTLE-KENT-INLAND SUSSEX-DELAWARE BEACHES

...HIGH WIND WATCH IN EFFECT FROM LATE TONIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOUNT HOLLY HAS ISSUED A HIGH WIND WATCH...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM LATE TONIGHT THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING.

- \* LOCATIONS...THE HIGH WIND WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE MOUNT HOLLY FORECAST AREA.
- \* HAZARDS...GUSTY TO LOCALLY DAMAGING WINDS ARE POSSIBLE ON SATURDAY. NUMEROUS TREE LIMBS WILL BE KNOCKED DOWN ALONG WITH WEAKER TREES AND POWER LINES.
- \* WINDS...SUSTAINED NORTHWEST 20 TO 35 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 60 MPH.
- \* TIMING...THE HIGHEST WINDS AND GUSTS ARE EXPECTED TO OCCUR BETWEEN 10 AM AND 5 PM ON SATURDAY.
- \* IMPACTS...EXPECT POWER OUTAGES. DOWNED TREES AND TREE LIMBS COULD DAMAGE VEHICLES PARKED UNDER THEM. WINDS WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO DRIVE HIGH PROFILE VEHICLES ESPECIALLY ON BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A HIGH WIND WATCH MEANS THERE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR A HAZARDOUS HIGH WIND EVENT. SUSTAINED WINDS OF AT LEAST 40 MPH...OR GUSTS OF 58 MPH OR STRONGER MAY OCCUR. CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE LATEST FORECASTS.

## **Fire Weather Watch**

URGENT - FIRE WEATHER MESSAGE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOUNT HOLLY NJ 340 AM EST FRI FEB 18 2011

- ...WINDY CONDITIONS SATURDAY INTO SATURDAY NIGHT WILL COINCIDE WITH LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND DRY FUELS...
- .STRONG WEST-NORTHWEST WINDS IN THE WAKE OF A COLD FRONT MAY CREATE DANGEROUS FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS SATURDAY INTO SATURDAY NIGHT.

NEW CASTLE-KENT-INLAND SUSSEX-DELAWARE BEACHES

...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY MORNING THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOUNT HOLLY HAS ISSUED A FIRE WEATHER WATCH...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY MORNING THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING.

WEST-NORTHWEST WINDS ARE LIKELY TO GUST BETWEEN 45 AND 50 MPH SATURDAY INTO SATURDAY NIGHT. THE FIRE DANGER WILL BE ELEVATED DUE TO THE STRONG WINDS...LOW AFTERNOON RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES...AND DRY FUELS.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH MEANS THAT CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE FORECAST TO OCCUR. LISTEN FOR LATER FORECASTS AND POSSIBLE RED FLAG WARNINGS.